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DA Arrears for Contribution for NPS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has not been able to transfer the Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears contribution for National Pension System (NPS) for most of its employees of Delhi region;
(b) if so, the details of the DA arrears contribution transferred to NPS-CRA along with average time lag for the last three years;
(c) whether guidelines regarding timely transfer of NPS contribution by employers to the fund managers are not being adhered to by the KVS strictly and if so, the reasons therefor;
(d) the details of disciplinary measures initiated by KVS against the delinquent officials responsible for such delays/ irregular deposit; and
(e) the details of the complaints received from the employees of KVS, Delhi region along with corrective measures taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) No, Madam.
(b) The Dearness Allowance (DA) arrears are disbursed to employees by respective Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), whereas National Pension System (NPS) subscription including DA arrears is uploaded on the National Security Depository Ltd. (NSDL) website and simultaneously transferred to trustee bank by the Delhi Regional Office after compilation of data of all 65 KVs(including 22 second shift KVs). The date of disbursement of DA arrears depends upon availability of funds and may vary from KV to KV. This process generally takes around 15-20 days.
(c) The guidelines regarding timely transfer of NPS Contribution are being adhered to by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) in general. KVS is a wide spread organization with 1115 KVs across the country. Many of the KVs are located at remote locations including North East and Jammu & Kashmir and there may be occasional delays.
(d) Delay in uploading is attributable to procedural aspects involved and no deliberate delay has been observed on the part of any official thereby necessitating any disciplinary measures to be initiated by KVS.
(e) No complaint has been received from the employees of KVS, Delhi Region as regards to delay in uploading of DA arrears contribution for NPS. However, in order to expedite uploading of NPS subscription timely, the following measures have been initiated:-

(i) Imparting training to officials;
(ii) Providing facility of additional Data entry operators to Regional offices,
(iii) Development of IT system for automatic uploading of NPS subscription from salary bill itself in a phased manner.

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